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After discussing this case with Examiner Dang on February 19, 2003, it appears that this Application is in condition for allowance, subject to presentation of a Terminal Disclaimer against commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,380,449, and the cancellation of claims 26 and 27 by examiner's amendment. In a telephone conversation with Examiner Dang on February 13, 2003, the undersigned attorney for applicant elected the group comprising claims 1 through 25 with traverse, and in order to expedite the prosecution of this application to allowance,

cancellation of non-elected claims 26 and 27 by examiner's amendment, subject to presentation in a divisional application, is authorized.

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney to the undersigned by the Assignee Fina Technology, Inc., together with a Terminal Disclaimer against the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,380,449. It is noted that the Power of Attorney contains a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Assignment of this application by the inventors to Fina Technology, Inc., was made by virtue of an assignment dated and signed by the inventors on January 24, 2002 and February 8, 2002, and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on February 12, 2002. Attached for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of the Assignment so submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1781 for the \$110.00 statutory fee for filing this Terminal Disclaimer and for any other fee that may be due in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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